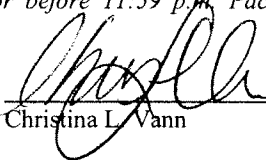


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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims Fee | 11+7 | *20 | 0 | 0 x \$26.00 | 0 x \$52.00 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | ** 3 | 0 | 0 x \$110.00 | 0 x \$220.00 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims *** | | | | \$195.00 | \$390.00 | 0 |
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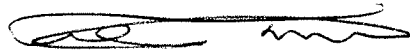
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 Attached is our check for \$0 to pay the fees calculated above.
X A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
X Other enclosures: (4) Replacement Sheets of Drawings, and (4) Annotated
Sheets of Drawings

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